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Chair: Mr. St. Aimee (Saint Lucia)

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The meeting was called to order at 11.05 a.m.

Adoption of the agenda

1. *The agenda was adopted.*

Pacific regional seminar

Composition of the official delegation of the Special Committee

2. **The Chair** recalled that the Pacific regional seminar would be held in Nouméa, New Caledonia, from 18 to 20 May 2010. The official delegation would consist of the members of the Bureau and one Committee member from each regional group. The United Nations would bear the travel costs of the members of the delegation. The Bureau had agreed that the Eastern European Groups of States would be represented at the Seminar by the Russian Federation. Consultations with the Group of African States, the Group of Asian States and the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States were still under way. If there was no objection, he would take it that the Committee wished to approve the proposed composition and to authorize the Secretariat to make the necessary travel arrangements, on the understanding that the list would be finalized as soon as consultations with the remaining Groups had been concluded.

3. *It was so decided.*

4. **Ms. Hernández Toledano** (Cuba) said that the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States would inform the Chair of its decision before 31 March 2010.

Extension of invitations to experts and organizations

5. **The Chair** said that the Bureau had decided to suggest that invitations to attend the seminar should be extended to the first three experts and the first three organizations included on the previously circulated provisional list.

6. Because one of those organizations was based locally, it would be possible within the existing resources to fund the participation of an additional organization. He therefore suggested that the Committee also invite the fourth organization included on the list.

7. If he heard no objection, he would take it that the Committee wished to approve the participation of those

experts and organizations, and would request the Secretariat to make the necessary travel arrangements for them.

8. *It was so decided.*

9. **The Chair** said that the remaining experts and organizations included on the provisional list would be invited to attend as non-funded participants. In accordance with a previous decision of the Committee, invitations to the seminar would also be extended to all elected and appointed officials of the Non-Self-Governing Territories, as well as to States not members of the Committee, administering Powers, specialized agencies within the United Nations system, and some regional organizations. The United Nations would bear the travel costs of representatives of Non-Self-Governing Territories, but not those of representatives of States not members of the Committee, administering Powers, or intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations.

The meeting rose at 11.25 a.m.